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SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:-SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co., Manila.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.........5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-H. ne C. Forbes, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. | Wm. Reiners, Esq. Hon. F. B. Johnson. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. A. P. McEwen, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. A. Molver, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

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N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

For Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ... 5 per cent. III

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

Australia, America, China and Japan.

No. 1. Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

TECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF SOTH APRIL, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP......£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£800,000. HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained or application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PART OF CAPPEAR...........£1,500,000. DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE.

At 3 months' notice 3 % per Annum. 4n 12 m m 5 % m m n

Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

FITHE Undersigned have been appointed et Sour agents for the Sale of their GOODS by Mosery KYNOCH & Co., of Wirton, near Brenthchay. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881 NOTICE

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF MEN. KERFOOT HUGHES in our Firm Organd on the Slat December last. The Busines will be carried on under the same Style, by My. WILLIAM LEGGE and Mr. KDWARD JONES HUGHES. HUGHES & LEGGE.

Hongleong, January 14, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed Acents for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at This Port. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

AR: FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH IVI is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to Sign our

RUSSELL & Co. China, 1st January, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC_AUCTION JAPANESE PORCELAINS, BRONZE, LACQUERWARE AND CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 18th March, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,— A VERY HANDSOME AND VALUABLE

COLLECTION OF JAPANESE PORCELAIN. BRONZES. LACQUERWARE, &c., &c., comprising:-

SOME VERY RARE & OLD SATSUMA VASES, INCENSE BURNERS, CUPS and PLATES, &c. TOKIO, SAITAMA, KUTANI VASES, JARS,

and Plates, Bronzes, Coras, Nitzkies. Assorted Collection of Tea Pots. CABINETS BRONZE INLAID, and SILVER December, 1881. BANDS, WRITING DESKS, TEA CADDIES, CIGAR CASES, PAPER BOXES, TEA-POYS. COREAN and Socciow Vases, &c., &c., Current, both days inclusive.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above on view on Friday next. TERMS. --- As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 13, 1882. mr18

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY. the 22nd March, 1882, at Noon, at the Godowns of Messrs Musso & Co., West

(For Account of whom it may Concern), 1,319 Gunny Bags SIAM RICE. 355 Mat Bags BROWN SUGAR.

About 2,200 Piculs YELLOW PEAS. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 15, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE-JUST RECEIVED TEST INDIAN SILVER JEWEI

D LERY, of various kinds, INDIAN CASHMERE SHAWLS. RUMPOOREE CHUDERS; and CASHMERE CLOTH, assorted, for

Ladies' Dresses. AT MODERATE PRICES. N. M. KHAMISA, 8 and 10, Peel Street.

Hongkong, January 28, 1882.

FOR SALE.

NIESRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THREFALL'S Export PALE ALE, and FINDLITER'S *** DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts. Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

SILLERY MOUSSEAUX (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

THE OWNERS OF KELUNG COL LIERY, FORMOSA are prepared to SELL COALS of the following Description, viz :-

BEST SCREENED COALS. CLEAN NUT COALS. UNSCREENED NUT COALS. BLAST COALS. Address: OFFICIAL IN CHARGE,

KELUNG COLLIERY. Hongkong, Merch 13, 1882. mr20

FOR SALE

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

WASHING-BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.-Price, \$1 each. CHINA MARL Office.

To Let.

TO LET, FURNISHED.

THE well-known BUNGALOW, with L & GARDEN, &C., on Mount Kellett, the Property of Mr T. C. Hayllar, Q.C. Can be inspected at any time on application to the Watchman.

Apply to R. G. ALFORD, Surveyor, de., de., Queen's ROAD. Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

TO LET. FFICES in No. 13, Queen's Road

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

CENTRAL.

TO LET—FURNISHED.

N.O. 4, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE, END is now Open at the United Club, Staunton HOUSE. Immediate Possession Apply to "A. B. C.," OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Annual General MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, on FRIDAY, the Brass and Sarsuma Enametted Vases | 17th day of March current, at Three o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the TEA, BREAKFAST and COFFEE SETS, and Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 17th JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 1, 1882. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTOY. NTOTICE,-LOW CHUN, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, DRAFER, No. 21, Jervois Street, having been adjudged BANKRUPT under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptey, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, on the 1st day of March, 1882, is hereby required to surrender himself to EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to be held by the said Registrar on the 24th day of March, 1882, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the office of the Registrar of the said Court. The said Edward James Ackroyd, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and

Messrs Stephens and Holmes are the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy. A. Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his Last Examination, and to make application for his Discharge, of which Sitting patice will be given in the

Hongkong Government Gazette. At the First Meeting of Creditors, the Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting an assignce or assignces of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' assignee or assignees.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1882, - STEPHENS & HOLMES. Solicitors in the Matter. mr21

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAM BER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of MEMBERS of the Honokovo GENERAL CHAMBER of COMMERCE will be Held at the CITY HALL ON WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 3,30 p.m.

By Order, E. GEORGE,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 14, 1882.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TOTICE is hereby given, that the

Eleventh Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 24th March, 1882, at 3 o'Clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED inclusive. By Order of the Board,

D. M'LAURIN, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, Merch 10, 1882.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, IN LIQUIDATION. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1881.

A Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS Are requested to Furnish the Under-TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in signed with a List of their Contributions of which is paid up £ 100,000 for the year ending 31st December, 1881, of which is paid up £ 100,000 in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the ReserveFund upwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000 PROFITS Reserved for Convenieurous may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to April 15th Next will be adjusted by the Ormon, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidators. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881. Huigkong, March 8, 1892,

Intimations.



CEALED TENDERS will be Received D by the Undersigned on or before Noon of THURSDAY, the 13th Proxime, for the SUPPLY of 1,600 Tons of TAKA-SIMA COAL, deliverable at the NAVAL COAL DEPOT, KOWLOON, in accordance with the Conditions on the printed Tender, which can be obtained on application at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office. The right to reject the lowest or any

Tender is reserved. E. B. JOREY, Naval Storckeeper. H. M.'s Naval Yard. Hongkong, 14th March, 1882.

NOTICE. COLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW

AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE,

Street, opposite the Union Church, where Instructions are Free of Charge. BELL TARGETS!!! FLYING AND STATIONARY BIRDS THAT DISAPPEAR WHEN HIT!!!

SPORTING RIFLES!!! Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community. Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

WANTED. Managing PARTNER for an Old Established WINE and SPIRIT MER-CHANT'S BUSINESS, with AERATED WATERS MANUFACTORY and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS combined.

For full Particulars, apply to c/o. Office of this Paper. Hongkong, January 26, 1882.

WANTED.

COMPETENT SURGEONS for STEA-MERS and SAILING SHIPS, hence to Victoria, Portland and San Francisco. For Particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1882. THE "FAR EAST. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office. Hongkong, October 4, 1880. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, N and after the 1st Proximo, the Company's STEAMERS will run Monthly between AMOY, HONGKONG, and BATAVIA direct, taking Cargo at through

The STEAMERS will not for the present call at MACAO, MANILA or MACASSAR. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 1, 1882.

rates for JAVA PORTŠ.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS:

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

are requested to send in a STATEMENT

of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1881, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. COOKE, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1882.

TOK KEE. COAL MERCHANT, 33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG, TT EEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of N STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful

STEAM LAUNCHES for HIRE at a reasonable

Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing. Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LINE)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STEELING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant ing usual Discounts.

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision. The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED If required, protection will be granted on from the 16th to 24th March, both days first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON

Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

Insurances.

VANGTS ZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000.00 Special Reserve Fund.....Tls. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-CUMULATIONS, 2nd } ... Tls. 038,936.17

Directors.

F. B. Forbes, Esq., Chairman. W. M. Boyd, Esq. WM. Meyerink, Esq. J. H. PINCKYOSS, F. D. HITCH, Eaq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAL Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH :

Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill, Pourcies granted on Marine Risks to al parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia-

> RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

paid by them.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. | PAID-UP, £200,000. PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

FIRE at Current Rates.

OF NEW ZEALAND. Capital £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling). Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

NOTICE.

DOLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund. J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary. Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720. TIHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia, Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in Hongkong and China for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my82

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON) AND SAN FRANCISCO. The British Steamer Captain Nicholson, will load here, for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to HING KEE & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1882.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON) AND

Ports, and will have quick despatch.

BAN TRANCISCO. The British Steamer Captain J. Johnson, will lead here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to HING KEE & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1682.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer "Francisco Reyes," Capt. Gardoqui, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

Port on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA: The Company's Chartered Steamer Capt. WILLIAM TUTTON.

will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 11, 1882.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "Arratoon Apear," Capt. A. B. MACTAVISH, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 18th

Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 11, 1882. FOR SYDNEY VIA TAKAO.

The Steamship PETERSEN, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about 19th Instant, and has Room for a limited quantity of Light Freight.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 10, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

The Co.'s Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents.

Captain WILDING, will be despatched on or about the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 13, 1882. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through

rates for ADELAIDE, all NEW ZEA-

LAND and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and FIJI.) The Steamship R. R. Brown, Commdr., will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Inst.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1882. mr22OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOYL

For Freight or Passage, apply to

at 4 p.m.

at 4 p.m.

jor CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship "Patroclus," Captain Wente, will be despatched on or about the 22nd Instant.

Taking Cargo de Passengers at through rates

Hongkong, March 13, 1882. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

For Freight or Passage, apply to:

to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE-DONIA, FIJI, &c.) GRP GRP The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s " Tannadice." Captain S. G. GREEN, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 23rd March,

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.. Agente. Hongkong, March 14, 1882.

The Steamship Captain John Gonley, shortly expected here, "Mary Tatham," will have immediate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

FOR PURTLAND (OREGON.)

Sailing Vessels. FOR ILOILO. The German Schooner-Captain PLOETZ, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant.

Hongkong, March 6, 1882.

For Freight, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, March 9, 1867

FOR NEW YORK. quentine—

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. The A 1 British Bark

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark & GILMOUR, Master, will load here for the above Port, and "Edwin Reed." will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 20, 1882,

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship ``Importer.'

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The American Ship : will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

For Freight, apply to

Rock, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship CARVER, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Notices to Consignees.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns. ture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, March 13, 1882. mr20

H. J. H. TRIPP,

NOTICE. YONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Ganges, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium and Treasure—are being landed, and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Conlust., requesting it to be landed here.

DAY, the 20th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

MARITIMES,

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their rick and expense.

200 (in dia.), No. 268/97=30 cases Vermouth, Order, from Marseilles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bar-" Nelly M. Slade," D. Gould, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch!

Hongkong, March 9, 1882.

C. CROWLEY, Master, will load for the above Ports, and will

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, February 24, 1882.

For Freight, apply to

ALLYNE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, February 6, 1882. "Mary Whitridge,"

FREEMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.). The American Ship

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1882.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1882.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tursbay, the lath Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

STEAMSHIP "NATALM SHO COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-

Hongkong, March 13, 1882. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Ex Iraquaddy,

No Fire Insurance has been effected

Hongkong, February 21, 1882.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE. CHRISTMAS STORES AND

NEW AND SEASONABLE

GOODS. EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER. MUSCATEL RAISINS.

METZ FRUIT. ASSORTED COSAQUES. CALLARD & BOWSER'S CONFECTIONERY.

BUTTER SCOTCH. HONEY SCOTCH.

ROSE TOFFEE. LEMON TOFFEE. Rose's LIME JUICE CORDIAL, PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS CURRANTS. VALENCIA RAISINS.

MACKINNON PEN. LIVERMORE PEN LAWN TENNIS BATS. LAWN TENNIS BALLS. LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

Ex Steamer "Glenfinlas." STILTON CHEESE. YORK HAMS. CHRISTMAS CAKES. TEYSSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS. ALMONDS and RAISINS. SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES. FILBERTS. COCOATINA. VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. LIEBIG'S & EPP'S COCOA. FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS. PATE DE FOIE GRAS. MINCEMEAT. CHOCOLATE-MENIER. SAUSAGES. BRAWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER. DANISH BUTTER. BREAKFAST TONGUES. ANCHOVIES. ASPARAGUS. SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES-HIEDSIECK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE SEAL.

VEUVE CLIQUOT PONSARDIN. JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts. CLARETS-

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts. CHATEAU LAFITE, ... IRES. GRAVES, BREAKFAST CLARET,

SHERRIES & PORT-SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-TILLADO.

SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT (1848).HUNT'S PORT. BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.-

1. 2 & 3-star Hennessy's BRANDY. BISQUIT DUTQUCHE & Co.'s BRANDY FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY. KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY. ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. CHARTREUSE. MARASCHINO. CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA. BOKER'S and ORANGE BITTERS.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by Cameron and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts, GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. Burke, pints and quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

PILSENER BEER, in quarts. ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads. EX AMERICAN MAIL.

Fresh ROLL BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE. Boneless CODFISH. Prime HAMS and BACON. Russian CAVIARE. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. PEACH and APPLE BUTTER. Pickled OX-TONGUES. Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces. Paragon MACKEREL in 5 ib cans. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 ib cans. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 th cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT. Stuffed PEPPERS. Assorted PICKLES. MINCEMEAT. COMB HONEY in Original Frames. Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

MEATS. Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS Lunch TONGUE. McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE. Clam CHOWDER. Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 24 ib cans.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

ALIFORNIA RACKER tins, and loose. Alphabetical BIS-CUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mired BISCUITS. Ginger CAKES. Soda BISCUITS. Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT. OATMEAL. HOMINY. CORNMEAL BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

RYE MEAL SPECIALLY SELECTED

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 and 10 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb. SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description. RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly executed. Hongkong, January 25, 1882.

Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU. Captain HUDENET, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 17th March, at 4 p.m. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

Froight. All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin Steerage То Кове, \$ 60 ii Yokohama & Nagasaki,. 75 SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA,... 120 и Кове,..... 95 A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

Passaces. Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, Praya Central, Ground

Floor of Messrs Russell & Co. .

H. J. H. TRIPP, Hongkong, March 7, 1882. mr17



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, GIBŔALTAŔ, BRINDISI ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN PORTS, MARSEILLES TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK | THE Undersigned, Agents of the above AND BOSTON.

THE PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship BANGALORE, Captain C. Fraser, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on TUESDAY,

the 21st March, 1882, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by, the direct route vid

For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to

note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. MoIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 8, 1882.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS. ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 28th March, 1882, Esq.; and H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the

day previous to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.

Hongkong, March 14, 1882.

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail. (The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

Published at the "China Mail" Office IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

OMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 16 Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closelyprinted matter. THIS Mail Summary is compiled from

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Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &c. 133. NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK: is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail. Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Entertainment.

CITY HALL. THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY WILL GIVE THEIR THIRD PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY NEXT. the 18th Instant,

When will be produced 'LA SONNAMBULA."

Dramatis Persona. Il Conte Signor Corti. Teresa Molinaro......Signora Bertolini. Notario......Signor Brunetti.

Stalls,\$2. Pit,\$1. The Subscription List is now open at Messra Kelly & Walsh's.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Tickets may be obtained of Messrs KELLY & Walsh's, and at the Doors on the Night of the Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to commence at 9 p.m., sharp.

cannot be admitted. A. HOFLICH. Hongkong, March 15, 1882.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen

Insurances.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates. MEYER & Co.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-. PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accep Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent. nett premium per annum. NOR'TON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

l'o-day's Advertisements

TONGKONG CIVILIAN AMATEUI ATHLETIC, SPORTS. TO BE HELD ON THE CRICKET GROUND,

THURSDAY, 23rd March, 1882, day, the 22nd Instant

COMMENCING AT 2 P.M. Open to Members and Visitors of the Hongkong Club, the Club Germania, Commissioned Naval and Military Officers, and to Members of the Hongkong Cricket Club, and the Victoria Recreation Club, who joined on or before March 1st, 1882.

Committee: - Rev. F. C. Stebeing, R.N.: HOWARTH, (The Buffs); Lieut, B. HOLME, (The Buffs); Lieut. J. CHARLEY. R.I.F.: Lieut. O. E. RUCK. R.E.: H. G. FINCHAM, Esq., D.A.C.G.; Hon. W. M. DEANE; Dr. CLOUTH; A. COXON, Esq.; H. Foss, Esq.; W. HYNES, Esq.; R. K. LEIGH.

> E. MACKEAN, Esq., Honorary Secretary.

PROGRAMME. 1,--Putting the Shot.-No follow. On Hand, 7 foot run. 16-fb. Shot. 2.—Long Jump.—Winners of Prizes previous meetings to be penalised

3.-100 YARDS FLAT RACE.-Winners previous meetings to be penalised 4 .- THROWING THE CRICKET BALL -

Winners at previous meetings to be penalised 5 yards. 5.—120 YARDS HURDLE RACE.—Winners at previous meetings to be penalised 5 | mr30

6.—Boys' Flat Race, 200 Yands.—Age under 15. Open to European Schools. 7.—High Jump.—Winners at previous meetings to be penalised 2 inches. 8.—QUARTER MILE FLAT RACE. .- Tue or War. (Trial Hests). 10 .- VETERANS' FLAT RACE, 120 YARDS

(Handicap).—Open to all of 30 years old and upwards. Winners of ope events at this meeting to be penalised 5 yards for each win. 11 .- 300 YARDS-FLAT RACE (Handicap). Handican to be declared after the quar-

ter mile Flat Race. 12.—OBSTACLE RACE. 13.—ONE MILE FLAT RACE. — Winner of 1st Prize at one meeting to be penalised 100 yards; at two meetings to be penalised 150 yards.

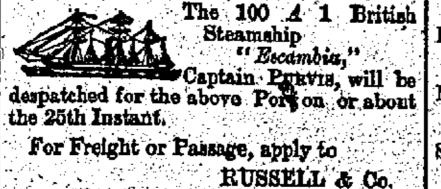
-Open to all competitors who have not won a prize. 15.—International Tug of War.—Eight B. Purvis.—Russell & Co. men a side. All to be pulled over. Nationality to be decided by that of the father.

CONSOLATION, 120 YARDS FLAT RACE

N.B.—Entries to be sent in in writing to the Honorary Secretary, H.C.A.A.S. Hongkong Club. Entries close a 6 P.M. on MONDAY, the 20th March,

Hongkong, March 16, 1882

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.) The 100 A 1 British



Hongkong, March 16, 1882.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

> GREAT SUCCESS INTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION, NEW FEATS! NEW FEATS!

TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY), And TO-MORROW.

SECOND APPEARANCE IN CHINA OF THE WONDERFUL AND FAMOUS PROFESSOR ANDERSON, PROFESSOR ANDERSON. PROFESSOR ANDERSON, Great Wizard of the North,

LOUISE ANDERSON LOUISE ANDERSON, LOUISE (ANDERSON. Now on their Tour around the World, having just concluded a Triumphal Season through the United Kingdom, America, Australia, India and British Burmah, will appear in their World Re-

nowned and Far Famed Entertainments. THE WORLD OF MAGIC, EMBRACING WONDERFUL MARVELS FROM Both Hemispheres. Concluding Nightly with the Greatest Sensational Achievement of the Age. BEHEADING A LADY, BEHEADING A LADY

Novel and Original beyond all precedent. THE FAMOUS AMERICAN BASKET FEAT, AND OTHER NOVELTIES, PERFORMED TO-NIGHT.

BEHEADING A LADY.

Admission :-- \$3, \$2 and \$1.

TO-MORROW NIGHT (FRIDAY) M RAND FASHIONABLE AND T FAREWELL NIGHT.

VALUABLE AND COSTLY PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY, to give sclat to the occasion, REAL DIAMOND RING. (FIRST WATER) HANDSOME HUNTING CASE WATCH, and Large Number of Valuable and Useful Presents given away in a liberal

and lavish manner. Theap Prices 50c., Stalls \$1, Dress Circle \$2. THE LAST NIGHT! FRIDAY! POPULAR FAREWELL NIGHT!

Reserved Seats secured at Kelly & Walsh's. Doors open at 8.30; Commence at 9 p.m. Hongkong, March 16, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TITHE Undersigned has received instruc tions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Captain Michaelson, Royal and 128 Chinese.

Terrace,--The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Inniskillings Fusiliers, No. 8, Seymour

comprising:-3 Chinese. CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-BOOM SUITE CRIMSON VELVET FRAME MIRROR, and MANTLEBOARD to MATCH, PICTURES, TEAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE TABLES WHATNOTS, BEDROOM FURNITURE, WARD-ROBE. Per Kwanglung, for Coast Ports, 4 Euro-

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. and the above will be on view on Wednes-TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT: - Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 16, 1882.

NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given that by Bill of Sale dated the 8th of November Capt. F. A. NEWINGTON, B.M.L.I.; Capt. 1879, and duly registered in the Supreme Court on the 17th of November 1879, the late EDWARD CHARLES CHASTEL did assign unto William McGregor Smith all strong Northerly winds and fine weather. the STOCK-IN-TRADE, MACHINERY PROPERTY, GOODS, THINGS and EFFECTS therein mentioned, situate at No. 15, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, and also the BOOK DEBTS of the Firm o 'ED, CHASTEL AND COMPANY." The said WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH having taken possession of the Property comprised in the said Bill of Sale ALL PERSONS IN-DEBTED to the said Firm are hereby informed that the said BOOK DEBTS will be collected by the Undersigned under Power-of-Attorney from the said WILLIAM McGregor Smith, and are required to pay the sums in which they are respectively indebted only upon the receipt of the Un-

Dated 16th day of March, 1882. D. SAYLE, Attorney for the said William McGregor Smith.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Mether the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-A. M. Simpson, American ship, Capt. A

Call, Jr. -- Master. CHARTER OAK, American ship, Capt. L. Gilkey.—Captain. Coloma, American barque, Capt. Noyes.

Rozario & Co. Edwin Reed, American barque, Capt. J. Gilmore.—Order. Escambia, British steamer, Capt. John

IMPORTER, American ship, Capt. C. H Allyne. - Messageries Maritimes. J. A. Bortand, American barque, Capt.

H. Kent.—Douglas Lapraik & Co. MARY TATHAM, British steamer, Captain John Gorley.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. NELLER M. SLADE, Amer. 3-m. schooner, Capt. Gould.—Malchers & Co.

min Carver. - Adamson; Bell & Co. PENEDO, British steamer, Captain T. S. Kenderdine.—Melchers & Co. PLAINMELLER, British steamer. Capt. W. McKenzie.—Bun Hin Chan.

"Oneida, American ship, Captain Benja-

WAXEFIELD, American barque, Capt. W S. Crowell.—Captain. W. H. Braza, American barque, Captain B. C. Baker. -- Russell & Co.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship " Kwangtung," Captain Young, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 17th Instant, at Noon, instead of Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS L'APRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1882.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British

Steamship

NESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

despatched for the above Port on WED.

Hongkong, March 16, 1882.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 16, Mary Tatham, British steamer, 1064, John Gorley, San Francisco and Honolulu Feb. 19, General.—Rozanio & Co. March 16, Keelung, British steamer, from

March 16, Ningpo, British steamer, 761, Cass, Shanghai March 13, General.-

March 16, China, German steamer, 648, H. Schöer. Swatow March 15. General. KWOR ACHEONG & SONS. March 16, Diamante, British steamer,

eral.—Russell & Co. March 16, Velocity, British barque, 490, R. Martin, Saigon Feb. 17, Rice.—CHI-

514, R. F. Cullen, Amoy March 15, Gen-

DEPARTURES. Mar. 16, Nelson, for Takao, &c. 16. Ashington, for Bangkok.

16, Chinkiang, for Ningpo and Shang-16, Keelung, for Swatow and Shanghai. 16, Ningpo, for Canton. 16, Plainmeller, for Amoy.

CLEARED.

Atalanta, for Saigon. Ferdinand, for Newchwang. Kwangtung, for Coast Ports.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Maru Tatham, from San Francisco and Honolulu, 149 Chinese. Per Ningpo, from Shanghai, Mr and Master Russell, and 32 Chinese. Per China, from Swatow, Mr T. Tindel,

Per Diamante, from Amoy, 2 Europeans, and 100 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Athington, for Bangkok, 90 Chinese. Per Chinkiang, for Ningpo and Shanghai,

Per Plainmeller, for Amoy, 30 Chinese. Per Keelung, for Swatow and Shanghai, l2 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Aialania, for Saigon, 80 Chirese.

peans, and 250 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Mary Tatham reports: Fine weather throughout. The British steamer Ningpo reports mr23 | Calms and light variable winds throughout. The German steamer China reports: Light and calms, wind N.E. and S.E., hazy

> and fine to port. The British steamer Diamante reports: Light Northerly winds and fine weather The British barque Velocity reports : Left Cape St. James on the 17th February, had heavy N.E. gales, the rest of the time

CARGO. Per S S. Belgic, sailed March 11th :-For Yokohama, 4,147 bags Sugar, and 44 pkgs. Merchandise; for San Francisco, 19.967 bags Rice, 174 bags Coffee, 70 bags Black Pepper, 5 boxes Crude Opium, boxes Prepared Opium, 750 boxes Nut Oil cases Silks, 81 bales Gunnies, 40 bales Jute, 590 Empty Quicksilver Flasks, 20 pkgs. Tea, and 3,213 pkgs. Merchandise; for Panama, 27 pkgs. Merchandise, and 30 pkgs. Tea; for Callao, 2 pkgs. Merchandise, and I pkge: Silks; for Boston, 22 cases Chinaware; for New York, 188 pkgs. Firecrackers, 1. pkgs. Silks, and 34 bales Raw

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:— For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.— Per Kwangtung, at 1130 a.m. To-morrow, the 17th inst., instead of as previous-

ly notified. or KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.-Per Sumida Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 17th inst. For MANILA.

Per Francisco Reyes, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 18th inst. For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA .-Per Moray and A. Apcar, at 2.30 p.m., Boers with heavy loss.

on Saturday, the 18th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Penedo, at 0 a.m., on Sunday, the 19th inst.

For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA. Per Sunda, at 11.30 a.m., on Wedness day, the 22nd inst. For SAN FRANCISCO.

day, the 22nd inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND, COOKTOWN, VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE. &c.— Per Tannadice, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 23rd inst.

Per Metapedia, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednes-

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKER .-The British Contract Packet Bangalore will be despatched on TUESDAY. the 21st March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Noon.—Kwangtung leaves for Coast Ports. 4 p.m. - Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c.

Meetings. 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the office of General Agents.

9 p.m. - Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

Amusements. 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

Captain Fowles, will be Port on WED SATURDAY, March 18:-Hecht leaves for Iloilo. 2 p.m .- Francisco Reyes leaves for M'nils 2 p.m .- Auction of Japanese Curios, &c., at Mr G. R. Lammert's. 3 p.m. - Moray and Arratoon Apcar leave

> for Singapore, &c. MONDAY, March 20:-Goods per Natal undelighted after Noon, subject to rent and landing

> Tuesday, March 21:--4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

VEDNESDAY, March 22:-Noon. - Tenders for Army Contracts received at Commissariat Office. 2 p.m.-Auction of Sundries at Mr J. M. Armstrong's 3 p.m. - Metapedia leaves for S. F'cisco.

3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the -Hongkong-General-Chamber of Commerce at the City Hall. Ports.

THURSDAY, March 23 :--2 p.m. H.K. Civilian Amateur Athletic 2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at the residence of Capt. Michaelson,

No. 8, Seymour Terrace. 4'p.m.—Tannadice leaves for Australian 9 p.m. -- Meeting of Victoria Lodge. Friday. March 24 :— 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited, at Head Office. TUESDAY, March 28:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

Francisco.

before this date.

THURSDAY, April 13:-Coal, received by Naval Storekeeper. Saturday, April 15:--List of Contributions to the Canton Ins Office, in Liquidation, to be sent in

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841.

香港大雞房 A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

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SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES.

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI-

MANUFACTURERS Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and

continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. ASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for

The publication of this issue commenced

reference.

The China Mail.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1882.

TUNISIAN AFFAIRS. London, March 13. The Italian Consul at Tunis has protested energetically against the insecurity of life and properly, and the Bey has been held

DETEAT OF THE BORRS. LONDON, March 13. The Chief Montains has repulsed the

SERIOUS MARTHQUAKE AT COSTA RICA. LONDON, March 14. An earthquake causing great destruction and loss of life has occurred at Costa Rica.

thousand inhabitants perished. THE BORNEO CHARTER.

LONDON, March 14. A debate took place relating to the Borneo Charter. Lord Granville defended the policy of the Government as in accordance with precedents and advantageous to British interests.

London, March 15. The Queen has arrived at Cherbourg. EGYPTIAN AFPATES

THE MOVEMENTS OF THE QUEEK,

LONDON, March 15. M. Bredist replaces M. Blignieres French Comptroller General in Egypt.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next English Mail, bringing London dates to the 10th February, may be expected to arrive here to-morrow, the 17th inst., by the P. & O. str.

The next American Mart may be expected to arrive here on Monday, the 20th instant, by the O. and O. Steamer Gaelic, which brings Californian dates to the 18th ultimo.

THE case in which Wong Akong is charged with assaulting Sergeant Hanson was adjourned to day till the 23rd instant, owing to the Sergeant being still unable to leave. the hospital.

THE annual Athletic Sports to be held on the 23rd inst. promise to be a success. A new feature in the list of events is the obstacle race, which promises to be very keenly contested. The entries for the whole programme are quite up to recent years, one veteran "sport" having put his name against the whole of the items in the day's sport. Cups have been promised by various gentlemen, and everything is in training for an eminently successful meeting, although some of those who distinguished themselves in previous years have left the Colony.

Ir may be remembered that Governor Hennessy put a stop to the Head Master of the 4 p.m.—Occan leaves for Australian Government Central School here entertaining applications on the part of the Chinese Customs for Native Assistants in the outdoor and in-door staffs. This necessitated

In the Gazette of last Saturday is a return of serious and minor offences committed Noon.—Tenders for supply of Takasima during the year 1831 from which there seems to be some omissions. Under the heading of piracy there are no cases reported in the months of August, or September, although on the 25th of August a case was opened before Mr Wodehouse, and continued at intervals up till the 10th of September, when the three men charged were committed to gaol, pending the Governor'. orders. There is nothing whatever to show what has become of these men, whether they are still in gaol or whether they had been discharged. This peculiar way o making up returns in calculated to throw doubt on anything coming from the same

> YESTERDAY evening a fairly good andience. was entertained by Professor Anderson assisted by Madame Louise Anderson, to a magical treat of an interesting character in the Theatre Royal, City Hall. In the first part the Professor performed some of the sleight-of-hand tricks generally met with in such entertainments with great smartness, In the second part the wonderful sensational beheading of a lady formed the picco astonishmentamong the uninitiated. During the evening a few men-of-war's men afforder ed some amusement by their anxiety to assist the Professor in his performance, The audience awarded the performers free other performances, and to-morrow night intends to distribute among the audience a number of gifts. The entertainment provided is one of the best of its class, and the attendances to-night and to-morrow will most likely be large.

> cently published, Bir John Pope Hennessy pats the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy on the back, in a way which would incline one to the belief that it was done as a sort of fetting for services rendered. The estimate for the year 1880 is spoken of as " highly creditwhile Mr Tonnochy's prudent anticipasonderful, considering how much praise of the Administrator is contained in Sir John Pope Hennessy's despatch of the 30th August, why Mr Townochy should have been so anxious to keep his light hidden under a bushel. Perhaps respect for his chief's reputation outweighed personal considerations, and made him anxious to sacrifice himself so that unpleasant revelations should not means of Mr Tonnochy's advancement to his present position. It is significant, as showing the attention paid to Sir John Pope Hennessy's recommendations, that not the slightest allumion, is made to Mr. Tournochy in the answering despatch over

This afternoon a paddle steamer, built to the order of Chinese merchants in Penang. for trading between Perak and Pehang was launched at the Kowloon Sip The steam-tog Fame left Pedder What about four o'clock with a goodly numi ber of passengers on board to witness, the launch. Shortly witer five o'clock Mr R. Cooks (the Acting Secretary of the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company) conducted Miss Caine to the platform at the bow of the years, and at the ship laft the ways, she gracefully obriefled it the

the establishment of a system of competitive examinations, for filling up vacancies as they occurred, in the city of Canton. It is gratifying to learn that, at an examination held the other day, for three vacancies, the three successful competitors of the seven applicants were boys who had been educated and still belong to the Central

including the fish bowl, and sack tricks. de résistance, and excited considerable quent rounds of hearly applause, not only for their cleverness in legerdemain but for the bon mots with which the Professor socompanied histricks. The Professor gives two In the despatches, part of which we re-

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line. able to the Acting Colonial Tressurer. tions" are warmly commended. It is be made of one who har been the principal Four towns have been destroyed, and several the Earl of Kimberley a signature.

That Ping. The ceremony was accom- the India Council in London in stop. panied with a dislpay of Chinese crackers, and of bag-pipe music. Several of the Directors of the Dock Company were present together with a considerable number of ladies. The vessel has been designed and built under | monetary conference was held at . Paris, the expervision of the employees of the Dock Company, and several practical authorities present expressed a very favourable opinion of the appearance of the vessel as she lay in the water. The whole of the ceremony was most successful. It may be added that the Thai Ping is one of the largest vessels that has been constructed in these waters, and that the able Acting Secretary of the Dock Company (Mr Cooke) has had the supervision of several of the craft built here

of late years.

WE are glad to learn from the Japan papers that the U. S. S. Richmond, of the safety of which there was at one time serious approhensions, a report being circulated that she had been burned at sea, has arrived all safe at Yokohama. The Japan Gazette says :-The U. S. S. Richmond, left Panama on the 17th October. Arrived at Tahiti on the 28th November. Arrived at Apia, Samoa, on the 25th December. Left Apia on January 10th and arrived at Pagopago next day. Left Pagopago on January 19th for Yokohama and anchored in Tatayami bay on February 28th. Three days out from met a gale which lasted two days. Ran 3,000 miles in eighteen days' steaming; light variable winds for seventeen days, and then gales till last day. Mr T. M. Dawson, United States consul at Apia, Samoa, came to Yokohama on the U. S. S. Richmond on his way to the United States on leave absence from his government.

THE idea of making a Canal from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea, cheaper and deeper, and in every way superior to that of M. de Lesseps, has taken hold of certain practical English minds. A contemporary learns that Mr. John Pender and one or two others were lately in Egypt with an eye to the realisation of the scheme. The new canal would start from the Nile near Alexandris and go diagonally across the country to Suez. The cost of the work is calculated at ten millions sterling, the outlay on the Suez Canal having been sixteen millions. millions economised would enable the new canal to accommodate traffic at a much lower figure than the existing one is obliged to charge. The new Company would be an English one, and it is expected that, as the greater portion of the vessels now using the Suez Canal are English, the new canal would be sure of a preference from them even at equal rates, and a fortiorio at a rate below those which the existing Company must exact to pay dividends on its enormous

BIMETALLISM.

That the necessity for some action with regard to the use of both gold and silver for money is still greatly exercising the minds of the financial and commercial worlds, and that bimetallism is daily growing in favour is shown by the resolution announced to us by telegram passed at the late meeting at the Mansion House, London. That the subject is most important and urgent is generally admitted. The two precious metals have for ages performed the functions apparent nugget of gold, which turned out to have sent a petition to H.E. Li Hung-chang of money, and there can be no doubt that to be brass. Yesterday the defendant was obsilver must be awarded the palm of antiquity and more general use in this respect. return the jacket, and being promised it. The depreciation of silver began with the great influx of gold in the sixteenth century and the deceiver was given in charge, when rica:- "I wish I could return to dear phiwhen the immense stock of this metal accumulated by the Mexicans and Peruvians was seized by the Spanish conquerors and exported to Europe. Since then fresh discoveries have made the use of gold more general, and as a consequence a steady decrease in the price of silver followed. The ratio of silver to gold in

1494 was 10.50 to , 11.74 to 1 15.10 to 1 15.50 to 1

16.90 to 1. was almost stationary, but many causes have always complied with. After being shown contributed to its depreciation since that it the last time, the defendant ordered the time. In England between the years 1717 | complainant to go to the Praya to vend his and 1778 the standard was bimetallic, and wares there, but this order being unheeded. debts to any amount could be paid in either Goodoo took him by the queue and pressed of the two metals at the option of the his head on the ground, with his face debtor, and it was only on the resumption downwards, inflicting several scars. of cash payments in 1819 that Lord Liver- | then took him to the Station, but after pool's scheme of a monometallic standard hearing the charge the case was dismissed. was adopted. Owing to the unique position | The complainant, on being dismissed, got of England as the commercial metropolis of a summons against the constable. the world no evil effects would have followed this action had other nations lasked to show his license, made some indebeen content with the currency which cent gestures, and used what he thought by buildings perforated with ports, like the they had hitherto found most suitable; was abusive language. On attempting to In 1867 a monetary conference assem. arrest him the complainant started to run. bled at Paris and they declared that but his foot coming into contact with his the only basis and condition by which a bucket he fell, and thus came to grief. monetary unification could be secured was the universal adoption of an exclusive gold because of insufficient evidence, but osustandard. Germany in 1871, after her tioned the Sikh, remarking that the comstruggle with France, acted on the decision plainant's version of the matter was a much of the Paris Conference, and surprised the more probable one than the constable's. whole world by announcing her determination to abolish her silver currency and substitute a gold coinage. It is asserted. that Germany was led to do this by the On, shop-keeper, to carry bricks from the fallacious idea that England owed her un- Prays to his shop in Queen's Road, but rivalled commercial supremacy to her gold instead of taking them to the premises. currency. It may however have been con. he was observed to go off in a different sidered by the military advisers of the direction by the shop-keeper, who was on Empire as a great and necessary war mea- the watch on account of a great many of ficulties of the language, and travelled consure essential to the safety of the State the bricks having gone amissing in the trans- siderably in North China and elsewhere. Be this as it may, since then Germany has mission. The defendant admitted taking He complimented me on my knowledge demonstized nearly sixty million pounds' the bricks, his object being to proque 100 of the language, Chinese Customs and worth of silver. Much of this silver was cash to spend and enjoy himself with. For stiquette and appreciation of old portaken by the Latin Union, whose standard committing this little indiscretion he was was bimetallic, but the greater portion was sent to prison for six weeks, during which knew the value of my immortal soul as well. sent to London in the shape of silver bar to time he will have to labour hard. be sold for the East India market. This unforescen and innatural supply caused an milver, and it fell from 5/1d to 6/10d per Glenely, who was proved to have been in himself as a Christian. He is a young man of the United States of America owing to a ing to Henrick Olson, on the 7th instant, 22. Married, but has no children | he is political implyertence" passed a bill for and whose case was remanded for a work a cash dealer, or money-changer by profesthe description of allver and the adop- to give him an opportunity of discovering sion, and has suffered some pecuniary losses tion of a monometable standard. It was a man, whom he said had given him the this year. He addressed me as Wong-yeh soon seen by some of the more thoughtful coat to take charge of, and thereby vindi- or prince, and said he wished to change his statesmen that a blunder had been made, cate his honesty, was sentenced to six allegiance from the Great Taing dynasty to and the famous Silver Commission was ap- weeks' imprisonment, with hard labour. pointed to examine the question and report | this unknown individual still remaining in accordingly. The outcome was Bland's obscurity, Bilver Bill, recently suspended - which provides for a certain annual mintage of eliver and legalises payment of small sums in that metal, and which has, in the opinion of some, exerted a partially corrective offection These two great currency.

ping a channel for the outflow of silver. have caused a continual fall of price in that metal, which reached its climax or panio stage in the month of August 1876, when silver was quoted at 3s. 11d. per ounce in the London market. In 1878 another which passed a resolution declaring absolutely necessary to maintain in the

world the functions of both gold and silver, and which was therefore in direct opposition to the resolution of the 1867 conference. The bimetallists maintain that the present commercial depression is in a great measure due to the unnatural and sudden adoption of a monometallic standard and that the frequent variations in the value of silver is an evil only to be remedied by a return to bimetallism. This bimetallism is the free mintage of the precious metals at a certain fixed ratio by all countries agreeing to such a standard. It entails the legal tender of either metal for the payment of debts at the option of the debtor. But bimetallism, as Mr Grenfell puts it, "is not an attempt to make gold or silver, or both together, the currency of any country, the probability being that under such an arrangement no alteration would take place as to the coin in which the ordinary transactions of life are carried on. Bankers would, as they do now, hold in their tills just such the hold. notes, coin, or change as their customers require, and would not, any more than they do now, force their creditors or

depositors to take away sacks of five-franc which to pay their wages or bills. Legally, landed so much of it, and was to have recurrency which depositors require, so it him. would be under a bimetallic system. An example of this is to be found in England in | months' imprisonment with hard labour. the last century. The law was bimetalic, but the practice was a gold currency. In India, if a bi-metallic law were promulgated tomorrow, in practice silver would continue to be used." Of such a bi-metallism, Mr. Alex. Baring, the greatest financier of his age, expressly stated that a bi-metallic is the natural and best standard. With regard to the contention of bi-metallists that such a standard would be productive of greater steadiness, Professor Jevons, although a monometallist, has recorded his conviction

that bi-metallism tends to an "equilibatory action." The chief statements of the bimetallic party are, -that silver is a fit metal to be used as legal tender money that the fixed ratio of silver to gold should be 15% to 1; that a common international agreement between the larger States as to the ratio of silver to gold is posused by the larger States is so greatly in excess of that used by the rest of the world that the regulation of the relative values Hongkong and elsewhere, it furnished control. The ratio of 154 to 1 has been selected because it is the average ratio currency laws for many years, and they justly urge that this could be more easily maintained by a powerful union combining United States and the British Empire. such a powerful combination of the great nations of the world should be formed, and bi-metallism decided on by them, all future fame on this occasion; and renews, fluctuations in silver, and the consequent loss of exchange, would practically cease,

Police Intelligence. (Hefore H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Thursday, March 16.

so greatly would they be minimised.

Li Afuk was charged with two offences first with stealing a jacket belonging to Lung Lo Ching, a servant, and second with

A SWINDLER

being a rogue and vagabond; The defendant accosted the complainant in Queen's Road, on the 3rd March, and persuaded him to exchange his jacket for an served by the complainant for the first time since the 3rd; the latter asked the other to accompanied him to the Recreation Ground. The jacket, however, was not produced another six nuggets of brass were found in lanthropic New England, where teachers his possession, no doubt intended to be used in the same nefarious way.

fare for the next six months, with hard

CHARGE AGAINST A CONSTABLE DISMISSED. Goodoo, a Sikh constable, was accused by Ng Aohi, hawker, with having assaulted him on the 11th March. The complainant's statement was that the defendant came to him while he was selling starch, in Queen's Road, and asked

him to show his license, which he did. The defendant came back two or three times and repeated his request, which was

Goodoo said that the complainant, when The Magistrate dismissed the summons.

A DISHONEST LABOURER. Ho Afat, was engaged by Li Kum-

LARCENY BY AN ENGLISHMAN. James Thomas, firemen on board the Two years after this the Congress the unlawful possession of a jacket belong named Liang, native of Chih Heien. age

> (Before Frederick Stewart, Esq. BOQUE AND YAGABOND.

yesterday, was sentenced to seven days imprisonment with hard labour.

THEFT OF COPPER Loung Kam, Captain of a lighter, was charged with stealing a quantity of copper, value \$27, on the 8th instant at Hung Ham Dock, belonging to the Hongkong-and

Whampon Dock Company. Adam Hogg, a watchman, gave evidence

about 230 lbs, were found concealed below doors or main entrances of temples and the ceiling. When the property was found Ya-mens. In Kuei-chou I have seen a six men forming the crew and a weman, solitary lion in a street or place called the believed to be defendant's wife, departed, Tu-shih-tze, or solitary lion, but could not leaving the defendant to bear the onus of find out why it was there; it looks very the whole transaction.

whose supervision the work was carried out, said, that not being aware of the exact terms of the agreement he allowed the defendant and his men to store away the old copper in

The defendant said he was unaware at first that the property belonged to any other than his master, but after being told that it was 'he property of the Dock pieces or crowns when they want cash with | Company he ordered it ashore. He had of course, this could be done; but as the moved the quantity discovered under the habit now is to keep precisely that form of ceiling, but the watchman would not allow

The defendant was sentenced to three

Canton.

March 15th. The "C. A. T. S." accorded last evening the repetition of "Barberini" that its previous successful presentation suggested and, although we had to regret the absence of the previous personators of the conspicuous parts of the two Princes-(of one especially, in that illness was the cause),-I may say that the Play maintained its interest for those who saw it before; whilst for the considerable number of the audionice beside, including a dozen or more of the sible, and also that the amount of money Officers of Her Majesty's Navy as well as several ladies and other visitors from of the two metals is practically under their novel and agreeable surprises. Indeed, for all, the vivacity with which Miss maintained by France under her bi-metallic | Kate Winsloe-(whose benefit night it was, as you will observe,)-illustrated her part, and capacially the trilling adornments the continental countries of Europe, the and finished precision of her musical style, of Sha-shih from inundations. harmonizing with the graces of her acting, surpassed the echoes of her Hongkong her impending departure for home, our common sympathy in loss at Mr Rennell's recent going thither. Miss Winsloc's Mother played the accompaniment to the Barcarolle, which naturall added to the interest and grace of the occasion; and not content with the encore, the plaudits of the audience called Miss Kate before the curtain. Winsome, indeed, are the ways and voice of "Miss Winslos."

and not slow, but sure. I hear that the parents of some of the recalled Chinese students from America, for permission to send them back to complete their studies. One of them who was like many others "held in durance vile;" wrote thus pathetically to friends in Ameare better than mothers, where friends are The offender will be supported on prison | better than sisters, and class-mates more agreeable than brothers."

> P.S.—You will have seen the confirmation of my note of the 6th instant, in the announcement of the Richmond's arrival a Yokohama on the 1st instant.

> > NOTES FROM PIONEER. Monday, 26th Dec.

The City of Tai-yuan Fu is situated in a defile, and is surrounded by low hills on the W. N. and E. sides, the South being pened to the plain. The hills are a few miles. off, and a considerable number of trees are visible on all sides, so that the surroundings of the city probably look fine and fresh in summer; at present all is brown, and the dust in the city itself is something like that | English unmarried Lady Missionaries are of Peking. The city is rectangular, corre- the most severly tried, being almost ensponding to the cardinal points nearly, tirely cut off from social intercourse with and has two gates and three bastions in gentlemen on account of Chinese etiquetté, each face, besides the angle-bastions, -- the deprived of many little comforts, and all angle gate and bastions being surmounted broadside of an old-fashioned line of battle ship. Excepting at the south gate there is of this province; further their feet are shed nothing worth the name of suburb near the in shoes of such unnatural shape that they walls, and that at the south gate is not must feel them very much as a torturing much of a one.

The Rev. Mr Pigott, C.I.M., Apostle of Jesus Christ, in Shan-si, came to see me this evening. He is an Irishman of Norman extraction, standing about 5 feet 9 inches in his Chinese shoes, and measuring about 48 inches around the chest in his wadded robe and riding coat. Altogether he is a fine young man, who speaks English fluently shaves off the corners of his beard like a forty hers' eggs. "whitewashed yankee," He has been over two years in China and has mastered the difcelain, and expressed a hope that I also

To-day a promising candidate presented that of the Great Ying, and begged my assistance in the matter as an act of benevolence on my part | he had heard missionaries explain the doctrines of my honourable religion, and had conducted the postle Pi (Pigott) to my house, and felt sure we were an enlightened people bent on. worthy deeds. I reminded this interesting celestial that missionaries did not come charged with being a rogue and vagabond with the theopion of persuading people to

direct them in the right road from the just now. the Supreme Creator of all things; the tack four hundred; each parcel is marked True God. I also promised him to speak Koli-tu Haien, Tah-shun, Chen-ni. I am and billiard-room all thrown into one, made a life-time of plunder and oppression. I in his favour to the Royd. My Pigott, and much indebted to my friends Ting, Chen-L have done so.

Wednesday, 28th Dec. There is a solitary lion at the back of the to the following effect :--- On the 3rd March | Chao-pi, in front of the Governor's Ya-men, a lighter belonging to the Messageries Ma- facing the south up the street, and I am ritimes Company, and of which the defend- told that it is to resist or diverge some evil ant is Captain, entered the Hung Ham influences supposed to come up through the Dock to be re-coppered. By agreement the tunnel or arch-way of the Central Bell old copper was to be the property of the and Drum Tower, built across the main Dock Company, but on the 8th instant, street leading from the south gate to the when the repairs had been completed, palace. P'i chung-ku lou tih sha-chi is the a quantity of the copper was missed. A term used; throughout the whole of China, march was made on board the lighter and lions are generally found in pairs at the ancient, and is supposed to date back to Joseph Smith, forening carpenter, under the Bainboo Prince, Chuk-Wong.

> Thursday, 29th Dec. Took a ride out to the Pagodas to-day they both stand on a low hill South East of this City. About 10 li off, they are both 13 stories high of good brick work, a little different from each other in form, though both octagon shaped; one of them appears out of the perpendicular, as if bowing to the great City; a high wall surrounds them ! both in one enclosure, the door of which is locked, so I merely rode around the hill and returned. Pagodas are erected usually with the intention of rectifying some supposed evil influences of the Fung-shui on to facilitate the attainment of Literary Celebrity by the people generally. . From the Pagodas a good view of the City and plain is obtained, but it is not a pleasant one at present, everything appears dull and quiet and all of the general mud colour of

Friday, 30th Dec. Took a ride around the Northwestern side of the City to-day, out at the North and in at the West Gate. Not far from the names down since. little West Gate are two cast iron Rhinoceri, Hsi-niu, a few feet apart from each other, both under a small shed and facing N.N.W., they are supposed to protect the City from inundations by the overflowing of a small river a little further off, and are thus placed beyond outside of the Levée, proper water barrier on this side of the City. On turning in towards the principal West Gate, we passed a single unicorn on the Levée itself sitting on its haunches with its mouth open, as if laughing at the absurdity of boing placed there for any useful purpose. Although the shape of unicorn (Tu-kiok-so) is different, the horn is similar, that diamond-shaped in cross section is to that of the Hsi-nui. I remember seeing one or two cast iron Hei nui on the banks of the Yangtze to preserve the town

Last evening the Revd. T. Richard called to tell me that the officials had desired him to tell me that they had come the conclusion to give Tls. 200, as a reward for my lost haggage so as to enable me to travel, and that my friend Seng-chen-un had promised to supplement it with Tis. 200 from his private purse, a proof that he considers the gift of the officials a shabby and rather mean affair; the local authorities having refused to receive me or deal directly with me, and having chosen missionary as a go-between shows that they are guilty of neglect and frightened to deal directly with me, or through a native go between - they also feel assured of successfully treating the affair as slight matter, through the missionary, on whose ignorance of official efiquette and the respect due to me, they can easily impose. I do not pretend to claim compensaassistance of the officials in seeking it. Richard has just written to say that some | thieves will have to be rewarded; but what | among us who think that the Chinese clue is being got at, through the Romanists of their remissness in allowing these thefts ought to be represented in the government and officials of the Man-chow Garrison. At the same time they wish to know, what day I have selected for my departure, as. if to drive me away by hook or crook without my lost property. I have named to leave, but the promised funds have not vet turned up. Anything for a quiet life. honestly, I suppose my baggage will never turn up if from ain here, but will be sent on after me: when found I cannot then claim anything February 20th. A most enjoyable evening with the result, we can then reform our that may be missing from it, the contents are so valuable that they may be seductive The musical entertainment was divided in Hongkong view these sentiments with to some one. I fear nought—but trust in Providence for everything.

Sunday, 1st Jan. This surely must be New Year's day, as I am not at home and have not been since I was twelve years old. On New Year's day called on the Romanists and had a glass of n-tive claret with the priests, spent the ovening with the Protestants and had service with Chinese inquirers. The amount of Christian fortitude required and self-denial displayed by all Foreign Missignaries in these parts is astonishing : our relationship: and dressed in their Chinese jackets, with large but short sleeves, their hands are always exposed to the hitter cold apparatus to commence with.

Monday, 2nd Jan. Inotice that there is a Pagoda on the North side of the city, but some distance off. My friend Cheng Ki-chen's wife has been saidy delivered of a son, and I have sent him the usual presents, that is, two hens, two legs of pork, four tenths of a bushel, without any touch of the brogue, but he (Sheng) of Glutinous rice (Nop.mi,) and

get away as soon as possible, although the conductor, (our host, who discharged his that is bought Romanists say they have good reason to duties excellently and kept his band in believe that my property is in the Tartar | capital time); the violencello, three violing, | characters of Chinese Mandaring, we venture city called the Kwai-kich, or angle situated a triangle, a bugle, a child's rattle or corn- to think that he is on ground with which ha The whole of the city gates are kept by the peated possible; my bag may turn up then.

here in comparison to what it would be in had, in the programme, most apposite some of the great Mandarina. The sum Grecion.

change their allegiance from this dynasty the South or West of China, eight men and quotations from the poets, illustrating their which Li Hung-chang is said to have to another, but to change their hearts, and five horses to keep are no joke of a thing parts or their talents. Some of the names accumulated in commonly placed at some-

wu, and T. Richard for their vuluable assistance in this matter.

> China. BHANGHAI.

(N. C. Daily News.) We hear that a telegram has been received announcing that the San Francisco Court has reversed the decision in the case

of the Condor and the Ping-on which was appealed from the U.S. Consular Court in April, 1880, judgment having been entered for the owners of the Condor. (Mercuru.)

The Telephone Exchange, in connection with the Great Northorn Telegraph Company, is now opened, and connection established between fifteen hongs and places of business. The annual subscription is reduced to \$100. The posts carrying the wires are very inconvently placed in Hong-

H.E. Sir John Pope Hennessy said in Hongkong that "railways will be made in China." We hear from good sources that there is no present intention of making them for the next two or three years at any rate: in fact there is no defined intention at all of making them.

the inhabitants of City, and are expected at their utmost capacity, in twolve months. out of sight. It is rumoured that great changes in the administration of the Arsenals will shortly

A rumour has been spread that the mutual telephone association cannot get the instruments; that is totally untrue; the instruments are already on the way out from Messrs Siemens Bros., and they are expected in about three weeks' time. Association had 31 subscribers when the list was issued, and there are several more

The New-Year holidays have passed so far in the very quietest manner. There under a municipality affairs would be conlave been no fireworks, no music, no visits | ducted with less expense and more satismade: shops shut, the streets deserted and | factorily. An instance apparently of the not a piece of paper to be seen on any lintel | evils of a despotic government was adduced or door-post. It looks like a city of the by Mr Duddell. Some of the property for dead. Fewer Mongols and Coreans have which he had worked and toiled had been come than usual on account of the national taken from him for government purposes mourning. The Gazette appears only every the garden on the hill, his home-and he other day and contains nothing of interest. | received the paltry sum of £8,000 for it. It notes the dismissal by Tso of three in. This called for a reform of the land laws. competent Hupch officials, an earnest of When a man goes home, his island home what may perhaps to expected under his is taken from him, and he gets compensated government. The thefts in the Palace still with the insignificant sum of £8,000. form the substance of memorials and edicts. Fixity of tenture is a pressing need in It is stated that the eunuchs keep an opium | Hongkong. Mr Duddell thought this was shop in the Luan i wei office inside the a very awkward condition on which to hold Flowery gate, and this den was the resort | land. To get a more £8,000 for a garden! of the thieves. Lists of the goods stolen, We dare say, however, Sir John Hennessy so far as yet known, are from time to time | might offer him the favourite consolation The last statement embraces gold offered to unlucky people, that he might bolts and characters pilfered from the Wu- have been worse off. He might have men, i.e. the first gate on the south of the invested the fruits of his toil in land in Forbidden City, the fourth in order from Ireland. Then he would have seen his the Ts'ien Men. From the Tai-ho Tien property there handed over by a Liberal there have disappeared 16 gold cash and 4 Government to his tenants, without any gold and silver bolts. On the 28th of the dompensation at all, not even £8,000 for a 10th moon two of the thieves had a quarrel garden on a hill. over the unequal division of the booty and In Shanghai we are not so anxious to the one who was injured was taken to see our Municipal institutions regulated by the only shop kept by the eunychs. More Chinamen. Residents in the beautiful gold money (not cast for circulation) gold city of Hongkong, and landed proprietors and silver bolts and knobs with precious who have gardens that are confiscated stones have disappeared. They were all upon payment of £8,000, for government sold to a brazier outside the Tsien Gate purposes, do not live very close to a Shangand were forthwith melted down to form hai city: It is true the majority of rateother articles. The "centipede" ladder, the thieves" "leg" which they left after the | Chinese city at all; one visit in summer is scuffle above referred to, was the first ink- in fact enough for a lifetime. It was pre- Gold Leaf, 992 fine ling the authorities received of the depre- cisely in order to avoid living in anything Sovereigns, tion for my lost baggage, but I claim the dations that were going on. Now the ac like a Chinese city that the municipality tivity of the officials in apprehending the here was formed. There are people

True Blue" by Adams, sung by one of necessary.

Tartar Garrison, and I am told that the The truth of the proverb "it never rains of this country is a curse to the people Antonio. Garrison is very poor, having suffered very but it pours "although climatically hardly whose energies are oppressed by their much during the familie. I fancy the offi- true here in this dry region has at least incubus. Their practice is to fil their Latona. cials are afraid I shall ferret out my pro- been true socially this winter at Peking. pockets by selling justice and by illegal perty alone, and bring them into trouble. On the 27th at the British Legation we had extortion. Their yamens are filled with idle | Anchises (s.) hence the hurry to get me away as soon as a negro representation by the C. C. hangers on whose occupation is the plunder Orestes (s.) Minstrels-interpreted to mean, the Con- and oppression of the industrious people. Teucer. solidated Cosmopolitan Combination troups. The greater the Mandarin the greater the It was under the distinguished patronage of plunderer. Enormous fortunes are said by Starling Castle (a My board and lodging is very heavy the Great Powers. The dramatis persona the people to have been securificated by

gone through in the process of metamor- only converse through interpreters. phosis. After the performance. Her Maesty's Minister and Lady Wade entertained the entire party a gorgeous supper in the favourably to Sir John's recommendations. Queen's Road :--

"What fluent nonsense from their tongue How sweet the verses they both said and

The Minstrels seem to have done one good We hear that Li Hung-chang has de- thing which the Emperor with all his manded from each of the Arsenals a report prayers, has hitherto tried in vain-that is. on their condition and the amount of work | their black faces brought us a most pleasant which they are capable of turning out, when | fall of snow, and Peking dust for once lies

THE BANQUET SPEECHES.

The Government of Hongkorg is certain

despotic, and it is not only Chinese, but some Europeans, who desire some voice in the Government of the place. There is Mr G. Duddell, for instance; he thought the Chinese should have a voice in the Government of the place, not perhaps especially in legislation, but they might have the management of the municipal affairs of the place. He urged the desirability of establishing a municipality in the city, in which Chinese and Europeans might work shoulder to shoulder, and expressed the opinion that

payers have seldom or never gone into the Shanghai, demand, to have been perpetrated so long without of the municipality, but their opinions are bringing the offenders to justice and to not very largely shared in by the rest of Taken at Messre Falconer & Co.'s Premises. punishment? Among a certain class, these | the community, who desire to retain a thefts must have been well known long ago. | well-ordered and cleanly spot for exterrito-And when foreigners buy valuables from rialized foreigners to live in. However, Tuesday as the day on which I should like the Palace they may sometimes suppose should the views of Sir John and Mr BAROMETER 9 A.M. ... 30.270 that these things have not been come by Duddell be soon carried out, we shall be able to watch the working of Chinese muni-The great event of the week has been | cipal government in Hongkong before the Kinder Sinfonie at Mrs. Hart's on surrendering our own. If we are pleased was spent. Nearly all Peking was present. institutions. The majority of Europeans into two parts; consisting of, first a duet distrust, as is notorious; Mr Duddell said on the plane-"Concert March" by Wol- that a large number of Europeans were not lenhanft, by two of our best lady players, at the banquet, owing to some frivolous Then followed a Serenado by Wekerlin, ideas and sentiments. As some test of sung in good style by a Gallio gentlemen. | Chinese notions of Municipal Government Next came a duet, violin and piano, entitled | we may instance a remark of the Hon. Ng "Muette de Portici" by Auber ; followed | Choy, who said, "at one time there was a by a song "Aprosa the far Blue Hills," by law enacted by which a Chinaman who re-Marston, which was exquisitely rendered fused to assist in the suppression of a fire and well received. An Irish student, a was liable to be arrested and flogged. relation perhaps of the "Analogy" of that | Chinese coolies twenty years ago and less name, gave his "Selection" from Men- would not assist in suppressing a fire delssohn, under great fear and trembling, without force being used, and such a law but capitally. The first part was brought was doubtless passed in the interest of the to a close by a Part Song called "Der common safety, The view of the Chinese Lindenbaum" by Schubert. The Germans | was that they should look on and see a few sang this aplendidly and were of course Europeans pumping away with a hand engine, whilst the fire was devastating the Part Second began with "Les Noces households goods and chattels of their de Figarq" by Mozart in which four took | countrymen. We do not recollect the law part, two violins, violoncello and the in question, but we can quite understand piano, excellently executed. Next came that something of the kind was once

our best gentleman singers. Then followed Governor Hennessy's appreciation of the a song "Air des Bijoux" from Faust, which | Chinese character is carried to a very high was aplendidly played and sung; the execu- point indeed. It is not at all unnatural tion was excellent. We were next favoured that a man like Sir John should have a with the "Tyrolienne" by Mertes on the high opinion of the commercial aptitude of Zither with violin accompaniment, and the Chinese. That is the bright side of again with another on the same instrument | the Chinese character, and that is precisely called "Erinnerung" by Lohr, both of the side that the Governor of Hongkong which were well rendered and listened to sees most of, and that is all of the Chinese with attention. It was the first time the character that Sir John could have seen at Zither had been heard by some and it Labuan. He can have seen but little of seemed to be well fingered. Then came a the higher classes of the Chinese. The song "Les Rameaux" by Faure with commercial class is regarded as the lowest violin and violoncello accompaniments in China, below the agriculturist. It is which was enthusiastically received; and true that things are changing, and there The Protestant Missionaries are having the last song was Sullivan's, exquisite are Chinese fictions by which men of mere prayer meetings every afternoon throughout "Hugh thee my Babio," Last of all came wealth, successful traffickers are elevated this week for various subjects, but espe. the "Kinder Sinfonie" by Romberg which above the ploughman in rank. This is the cially for the prosperity of Mission Work, was the piece of the the evening. The simple expedient of selling titles. We The officials are now paying more attention singers and players had been practising for have no doubt that nearly all of the enterto my wants, and I am informed that they two months previously and it certainly went tainers of Sir John at the Tung Wah. Hosare to give me a lump sum between them off well. We had four ladies, representing pital had bought a button of same kind. of Tis. 400 for my travelling expenses to the plane, a nightingale, cucked and quail | Purchased rank in China brings with it solid Peking, and appear anxious that I should we had hing gentlemen, representing the advantages, it is not merely an empty title So when Sir John comes to praise the

in the South-West corner of this city,-a creke and a drum. The piece gave great has no special acquaintance, and we think port of forbidden place where the Yemenites | satisfaction and not a few would be delighted | the absorbing duties of his government. of the Heigh are I think loathe to venture: to have the evening's entertainment re- must have left him no great leisure to study Glenavia. the question. The rule of the Mandarine | Cairismuir.

assumed were particularly amusing and thing enormous-Tls. 60,000,000 to Tls. wrong one; to teach them how to worship The officials have sent me the promised striking, and each and all acted their parts 80,000,000. If any such sum has been well. The neat little theatre, reading-room accumulatedt it could only have been after a capital place for acting; seeing and hearing, that were true, it would imply that a much and a brilliant company occupied the rooms. | larger sum has been wrung from the people The troupe began by singing "The Jolliest by the underlings who collect illegal dues Boys alive." The minatrels were dressed from every barrier and so forth; by the up and blackened in good style, as is the judges, the Taotais, and each mandaring custom of such. The Company formed in who pays his annual squeeze in turn. We dress and feature a distinguished lot of should wish that there is no truth in these negroes—such as has never before been seen | roports, which are current everywhere in in Peking. "The members sang their songs | China. It would be very satisfactory to and in the interval we had amusing con- learn on the authority of Governor Henversation interspersed with jokes on local nessy and ex-President Grant that it is a characters, some of which were remarkably | cruel scandal to say that the Senior Grand clever. Part II, consisted of musical, acro- Secretary of the Empire ("in fact the batic, magical and terpsichorean absurdities, Prime Minister of China," Sir John calls as the troups appeared in their celebrated him) has accumulated wealth in his official variety entertainments before the crowned position. We are willing to believe that heads of Europe, Asia, Africa and America. any wealth he may have is inherited. Then The third part was like the first a combina- | we should be more ready to respect General tion of excellent songs, interspersed in the Grant's opinion, quoted by Sir John Henintervals with lively jokes. On the pro- nessy, that he has "never met in Europe gramme was printed in large characters- or the United States a more truly enlighten-N.B.—Pears's Soap is the Best; not an ed statesman than Li Hung-chang." . It is: unsuitable advertisements in view of the hit any rate a curious opinion to give, since washing and scraping that must have been General Grant and Li Hung-chang could The education the Chinese will receive in Hongkong, if the Home Government listen

> reverned country. The Governor appears to have gathered from Li Hung-chang his notions about railways. "Railways will be made in China; they will be made wherever they are really wanted. . . Wherever they are necessary for military and commercial purposes they will be made by the intelligence and energy of the Chinese themselves." We do not precisely understand from the report. whether these are Sir John's own words. or what Li Hung chang said to Sir John. But if that means to say that railways are to wait until the Chinese are sufficiently educated in the Western sciences to do all the work themselves, and produce the material, the time will be remote indeed. Then the Chinese have not the capital themselves to build an important network of railways. But after all, perhaps it only means that Li Hung-chang means to entrust the work to the compradoric class, who can buy the materials abroad, hire the necessary foreign labour, and borrow foreign capital, and that will be the Chinese doing it themselves. Let us hope they will begin soon, and get on a little faster than with

and a practical acquaintance with the work-

ing of representative institutions gained by

them there, may in time awaken in the

Chinese mind a desire for representative

institutions in their own shamofully mis-

opening coalmines; because a railway system would assist in making China rich, and it would probably be necessary to modify the fiscal system of the country extensively which would be to the advantage of the people, if not to the Mandarins who prey upon them.—Mercury. Quotations. HONGKONG, March 16.

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(For Share Quotations, see Page 4.) Temperature. Queen's Road.)

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